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**Receiver:** Christian D. Wilson, Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2829**TEL #:** (571) 272-1886**FAX #:** (703) 872-9306**Sender:** Francis T. Kalinski II, Registration No. 44,177**Our Ref. No.:** 03-006/LSIIP219**Re:** AMENDMENT A  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/641,768  
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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: BURKE et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 03-006/LSIIP219

Application No.: 10/641,768

Examiner: WILSON, Christian D.

Filed: August 14, 2003

Group: 2829

Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR  
CREATING ULTRA LOW RESISTANCE  
DAMASCENE COPPER WIRING

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## AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	21	MINUS	21	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$-0-

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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 03-006).
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT A**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Examiner Wilson:

This Amendment A is in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered. The applicants' attorney extends to the Examiner an open invitation to telephonically contact him at any time of his convenience to discuss this case. Applicants request that the above-entitled application be amended as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.